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SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANCE OF INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS MAY 16 MEETING

REF: JOHANNESBURG 405, 414

JOHANNESBURG ENGLISH- LANGUAGE PRESS INITIALLY INTERPRETED OUTCOME OF MAY 16 INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS COUNCIL MEETING AS VICTORY FOR " RADICAL LIBERALS". HOWEVER, CLOSE READING OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COUNCIL PLUS EXPLANATION PROVIDED BY INSTITUTE DIRECTOR VAN WYK TO CONGEN LEAD TO CONCLUSION THAT IN ACTUALITY RESULT WAS COMPROMISE WHICH EMBODIED ONLY MARGINAL CHANGE IN INSTITUTE' S PREVIOUS POSITION. ACCORDING TO VAN WYK, RADICAL GROUP, ACCOUNT- ING FOR ROUGHLY 40 OF 110 COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING, PUSHED RESOLUTION THAT WOULD HAVE BARRED INSTITUTE AS A BODY FROM TESTIFYING BEFORE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO MAJORITY, AND RESOLUTION WHICH FINALLY ADOPTED, ALTHOUGH AMBIGUOUS, COMMITTED INSTITUTE TO GIVING EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION ON SUBPOENA. THIS POSITION NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT ENUNCIATED IN MARCH 15

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DECISION OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE THAT " INSTITUTE AS A  
BODY WILL NOT REFUSE TO GIVE EVIDENCE IF REQUIRED TO DO SO."  
IN VAN WYK' S OPINION, THOUGH SPOKESMEN OF RADICAL GROUP  
PUBLICLY EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH COMPROMISE FOLLOWING  
MEETING, ALL THEY ACTUALLY GAINED WAS WITHDRAWAL OF DELEGATION  
THAT HAD BEEN NOMINATED TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION ON BEHALF  
OF INSTITUTE AND SPELLING OUT OF PROTECTION OF STATUS WITHIN  
INSTITUTE OF THOSE STAFF MEMBERS WHO MIGHT REFUSE TO TESTIFY  
AFTER BEING SUBPOENAED. DECONTROL FOLLOWING DECEMBER 31, 1973.  
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